

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

WASTE DISPOSAL AND STORAGE



*Not staged – real photo taken in NYC



...including dumpsters!

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LOW COST SOLUTIONS

- Keep dumpster lids closed and cover trash bins.
- Keep dumpsters or the dumpster enclosure locked to prevent illegal dumping.
- Never place hazardous waste in a dumpster or trash bin.
- Check loading and unloading equipment regularly for leaks.



LOADING DOCKS

- Use trash cans to keep litter from accumulating around loading docks. Sweep up litter, do not hose down the area.
- Have spill cleanup materials readily available, in a known location, and know how to use them.
- Clean up spills immediately and use dry methods if possible. Never wash spills down the drain.
- Regularly check loading and unloading equipment for leaks.
- Cover loading docks or unload materials indoors to keep materials out of the rain.

DOWNSPOUTS

Re-direct roof downspouts so they direct stormwater away from the loading dock and dumpsters.

Call the WCD for a site visit to learn how.



Photo from Portland, OR courtesy of Guttersmiths Roofing & Sheet Metal, Co.

DUMPSTERS

- Locate dumpsters on a flat, concrete surface that does not slope or drain directly into the storm drain system.
- Do not hose out the dumpster interior. Apply absorbent over any fluids spilled in the dumpster. Absorbent and fluid mixture will usually be knocked out when the dumpster is emptied.
- Regularly inspect dumpsters and garbage bins for leaks and make any necessary repairs as soon as possible or replace them with leak-proof dumpsters by the dumpster leasing company.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Dispose of hazardous waste safely, at the Washington County Environmental Center
 1. Get a Hazardous Waste ID # from the state
 2. Get a hazardous waste generator license from the county
 3. Make an appointment with the Washington County Env. Center to deliver the waste

*There is a small fee for waste disposal.



QUIZ TIME

1. What does “MS4” stand for?

Answer: **Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System**

2. What should you do about fluids spilled in a dumpster?

Answer: **Apply absorbent over the fluid**

3. How can you prevent dumpster waste from oozing into storm drains?

Answer: **Place the dumpster in a flat, dry location and redirect downspouts.**

4. What should you do with hazardous waste?

Answer: **Take it to the County Environmental Center**

THANKS FOR HELPING TO PROTECT OUR WATER RESOURCES!

